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NABARD LOAN FOR WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount disDused by the NABARD for wasteland development projects during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have any nodal monitoring agency to look after these development projects; and

(c) the targets fixed for disbursement of loans from NABARD for various developmentprogrammes and projects during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) :

(a) The State-wise details of the amount disbursed by National Bank for Agricultureand Rural Development (NABARD) for wasteland development projects in the country during the last three years are given in Statement-I.

(b) NABARD monitors the performance of the projects sanctioned by way of districtoriented monitoring studies, investment specific studies, etc.

(c) NABARD has allocated a refinance budget of Rs. 6000 crore for various farm andnon-farm activities in the country for the year 2000-2001. The details of the targets fixed for the various development projects are given in Statement-II.